RITTER GOING

Effect of the Drouth Is Seen in Local Markets.

SUPPLY IS MUCH REDUCED

Front Street Has Followed the City Creameries With a Quotation of 27% Cents-Deadlock in the Hop Trade.

****************** BUTTER-Front sirest advances to city creamery quotation.

EGCE-Stocks billed for the Sound ed on this market. FRUIT-Lodi casabas on hand. Apple grop of the United States.

VEGETABLES-Lower quotation HOPS-Deadlock in the local market.

Crop conditions as reported by the Weather Bureau.

The long-continued spell of dry weather i curtailing the output of creameries and sendng the price of dairy products upward. The Portland ercamerics, as was ennounced yesterday quoted a 24-cent advance Monday morn to 27% cents. Front street at that time was on the 25-cent basis, but yesterday morning one of the leading butter dealers on the stree followed the lead of the city factories with ommission men still quoted 23 cents, but musrly join in the advance. Values are 5 cents higher than they were this time las year, and will doubtless keep the same dismainder of the season. From June 1 to Au gust 25, 1904, the top market quotation was cents; from September 5 to September 26, 274 cents; from September 27 to December 31, 30 cents. The average top price for butter in this market in 1904 was 27% cents.

The local market yesterday was very errong with good indications of another all-around ad vance in the near future. Combined with light receipts was an improved local inquiry, Valuable information on the subject of par turage is contained in the weekly report of the Weather Bureau, issued yesterday. The bureau's correspondents report;

Marton County-The milk supply in decreasing rapidly. Yamhill County-Pastures are drying up

Polk County-Upland pastures are short, Benton County-Pastures have dried up Line County-Pastures are getting dry, and milk cown faither.

Douglas County-Everything shows the ef fects of the dry weather.

Jackson County-The ranges are dry. Columbia County-Pastures are dry, and rais

is needed for grass. for over a mouth, and in consequence pasturage is gotting short. The milk yield te shortening materially.

Fallures Last Month Make Pavorable Com-

pillations by R. G. Don & Co., were only 786 faulted indebtedness, a very favorable parison with the 1107 insolven ise for \$5,612,007 \$15 failures involving debts of \$16,751,245 in July 1803. It is necessary to go back to 1901 the amount involved was emailer this year than any year since the records were comof 1899. There were 173 failures of manufac-turers, with itsEffities of \$3,519,729, against 264 last year, when the amount was \$3,727,771. defaults; 194 for \$2,169,086 failing far short of the 806 in 1904, involving \$4,380,090. Other commercial failures, not properly embraced by the two leading classes, such as real entare, brokerage, commission and similar bouses, were 19 in number and \$460,105 in amount, compared with 37 for \$688,296 last year. Eight banks closed their doorn with liabilities of \$1,237,518, against ten last year, when the indebtedness rose to \$3,320,289. The contrast is most striking as to trading debtedness rose to \$3,329,289. Half-year settlements were made, with im-

unity light mortality this year, which is particularly gratifying because there were more or less scattered complaints regarding collections, and business had quieted down somewhat noticeably in several industries. Eviequaled expectations despite much sensational speculative inflation accompanied by the usual from the weather, insects, etc. It is now probable that agricultural returns will be far ton will compare very unfavorably with the unprecedented quantity accured in the preceding segaon. Much of this difference will be up to the producer if prices are maintained near the current position. These farming prosperts have done much to develop and sustain the confidence that is now apparent in almost every mercantile and financial pursuit, and doubtless contributed largely to the low commercial death rate during the month just

at from 35,000 to 40,000 butes. Various estimates are made of the coming crop in Oregon. While most of the local dealers declare it will been made running from \$0,000 to 90,000 bales. It is noticed that the longer the drouth comcrop. A telegram received yesterday from a opdealer at Malone, Franklin County, N. Y., read: "Crop is from one-third to one-half short of last year. Twenty cents is being offered by dealers for 1905 contracts, with growers hold-The deadlock in the hop market continues

with buyers and sellers apart in their views. growers would accept offered prices, but with the poor crop prospects reported from many sections of this country, they are unwilling to sell at the prices that have lately been pold The weekly report of the Weather Bureau rays that "hops show improvement over last week, and the lice have nearly all disappeared, but growers generally expect yields below the average, and also a return of lice with the advent of favorable weather for their

Yambill County-Hope have suffered from the hot weather, and many of the burs have dried p on the vines. The yield in this locality will be about equal to last year's crop. Clackamus County-Hop burs are forming, with very few lice. Polk County-Hope are making sea sonable progress. Lice still infest the vines, and, though dormant now, their presence is a menace to the crop, and growers are appre hensive of serious damage should weather con divious become favorable for an increase the vermin. Josephine County-Hope are doing well, and lice have disappeared.

propagation." The following extracts are from

PORTLAND GETS THE EGGS. Large Supply Billed for Puget Sound Are

Dumped on This Market, One cause of the weak egg market is elegraphers' strike on the Northern Pacific. A large number of cases billed for Tacoma and Scattle were dumped on the local market yes terday. Stocks aggregating nearly 500 cases were carried by four dealers, who were pur aled how to dispose of them, as the demand was very slow, and the etack not in the bes condition. Furthermore, a considerable quan tity of Eastern eggs were offering, and another car is about itue. Accurate quotations were difficult to get, but some business was done at 21% and 22 cents.

Poultry receipts were moderate, but the demand was light and the tone of the market weak. Old chickens sold at 12% and 12, and Springs generally at 15 cents, though one dealer reported that he cleaned up at 16 cents.

CASABAS FROM LODI.

Good Supply of the Melons on Front Street

Oregon Peaches Abundant. A fine lot of Lodi casahas were offering on the street yesterday at \$2.25@3 per dozen, and met with ready sale. Watermelone and cantaloupes were plentiful and moved readily. Oregon peaches were particularly abundant and were quoted at 65@73 cents. The steamer brought up a good supply of apples, pears, nutmegs and grapes in fine shape. Fruit Is spector Reid was on hand, but found the aftip ments in good order. Prices in the vegetable market were generally steady. Tomatoes were quoted at 50@75 cents.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities 16,71 42,86

Spokane PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour Feed, Etc.

FLOUR-Patents, \$4.50@4.05 per barrel; straights, \$4@4.25; clears, \$3.75@4; Valley, \$3.90@4.10; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.50@7.25; Graham, \$2.50@4; whole wheat, \$4.25; rye our, local, \$5; Esstern, \$5.30 @ 5.60; corr

Hour, focal, \$5; Lastern, \$5.00 g.s.0; Corn-incal, per bale, \$1.00 g.2.20. WHEAT-New club, 72873c per bushel; new bluestem, 77g78c per bushel; new Valley, 78c. BARLEY-Gid feed, \$21.50 g.22 per ton; new ed, \$20021; rolled, \$28024. OATS—No. 1 white feed, \$20000 per ton:
Tiliamook County—There has been no rain
r over a month, and in consequence pasture
is getting short. The milk yield is
cortaining materially.

JULY INSOLVENCIES.

alliures Last Month Make Pavorable Comparison With Previous Years.

Commercial failures in the United States
in the month of July, according to comliations by R. G. Den & Co., were only 783;
Inumber and \$6.148,900 in amount of deautited indebtedness, a very favorable com-OATS-No. 1 white feed, \$29000 per ton:

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS-Apples, table, \$1.500
2.50 per box; new, 90.00\$1.75 per box; apricots, 20c per crais; peaches, 60.015c per
crais; plums, 70c per crais; biackberries, 50;
6c per pound; cherries, 50c per box; cantaioupes, \$1.50@1.75 crate; pears, \$2.25 per box;
watermetoms, 151.40c per pound; crabapples,
50c per box; nectarines, 70c per box; grapes,
50c.081.50; casabas, \$2.50@3 per box;
TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemmas, choice, \$4.50
65.50; oranges, navel, fancy, \$2.50@2.75 box;
choice, \$2.92.20; sunnand, \$1.50@1.75; Mediterrancan sweets, \$2.50@3 per box; hananse,
50c.081.00; grapefruit, \$2.50@3 per box; hananse,
60s.00; per pound; pincapples, \$2.50@3.50 per
60s.00.

\$1.25 POTATOES—Oregon, new, 65@15c; Merced swrets, 4½ c per pound.

RAININS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7%c; 5-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanna, 6%c; London layer, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2-

sections Sultanna, 0%c; London layers, 3-cruwn, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown. \$1.75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 66 6%c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; spricets, \$1680c; peaches, \$210%c; pears, none; prunes, italian, 495c; French, 2%g3%c; figs. California blacks. 5%c; do white, hone; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER-City creameries; Extra cream-ery, 25627he per pound; state creameries; Fancy creamery, 225627he; store butter, 145

Pancy creamery, 224,627%c; store butter, 148 15%c.
EGGS—Oregon ranch, 214,622c per dozen;
Eastern, 20921c.
CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 13c;
Young America, 14c.
FOULTRY—Average old hena, 124,6234c;
mixed chickens, 126,13c; old roosters, 109, 10%c; young roosters, 116,12%c; Epitags, 1% to 2 pounds, 156,15%c; 1 to 1% pounds, 156,16c;
dressed chickens, 126,14c; turkeys, five, 186,16c;
dressed chickens, 126,14c; turkeys, five, 186,16c;
dressed chickens, 126,14c; dressed, per pound, 66,50c; gees, live, per pound, 66,50c; gees, dressed, per pound, 66,50c; ducks, old, 13c; ducks, young, 106,14c;
ylgeons, \$16,125; manhe, \$252,30.

BETTING ON SIZE OF HOP CROP.

Wagers Made by Dealers on Output of Pacific Coast and New York.

There has been much discussion recently as to the size of the coming hop crop in this state and in other sections. Yesterday afternoon an argument on this subject between two well-known hopdesiers became so warm in the bested atmosphere of the Belvedere Hotel of fice an to lead to the placing of \$400 on the result. The betting was between E. J. Smith and J. J. Metaler. Smith first bet Metaler \$100 that Washington would not harvest \$5,000 bales. The best \$100 on each proposition that Oregon would not harvest \$6,000 bales. The best size of the stime up.

The latest estimate received from California came from Sonoma County yesterday, and said that the 1965 crop of that state would bot exceed \$2,000 bales. Two reports received from Washington would result there at from 35,000 to \$6,000 bales. Two reports received from Washington yesterday placed the relating there are from \$5,000 bales. Two reports received from Washington yesterday placed the relating the proposition was not taken up.

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Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS-Choice 1996, 170110 per pound.
WOOL-Eastern Ovegon average best, 190
21c: lower grades, down to 18c, seconding to shrinkage; Valley, 250270 per pound.

MOHAIR-Choice, 31c per pound, and up, 1601616c per pound; My th, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 11011c per pound; dry call, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 11018c; dry salted, hulls and stags, one-third less than dry fint; (colls, moth-caten, basily cut, accred, murrain, hair-tipped, weather-beates; or gruboy, 2505 per pound less); salted hides, ayers, sound, 60 peunds and over, 25010c per jound; 30 to 60 peunds, Shilbe per pound; anied kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 5c per pound; saited veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 5c per pound; saited veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 5c per pound; saited veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 5c per pound; saited

calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 10c per pound; (green unsalted, 1c per pound less; calis, Ic per pound less; calis, Ic per pound less). Elseep sains: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 258,80c each; shert wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40,50c each; medium, wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 50,50c each; medium, wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 51,50c each, Murrain pelis from 10 to 20 per over less or 12,514c per pound; horre hides, salted, each, according to size, \$1,50g2; dry, such, according to size, \$1,50g2; dry, such, according to size, \$1,50g3; dry, such acco

common, 10g1lbc each; Angora, with wool on, 12g1.50 such.

TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 2ug8e; No. 2 and grease, 12gc.
FURS-Bear skins as to size, No. 1, \$2.50 g10 each; cubs, \$182: badger, 12g50c; wind cat, with bead perfect 12g50c; house cat, 5g56c; for, common gray, 50g70c; red, 536 c. cross, \$5g15; silver and black, \$100g20c; fabers, \$5g65; lynx, \$4.50g5; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, \$102.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, \$2.50g4; muskent, large, 10g15c; skumk, 40g55c; civet or polecus, \$6g10c; otter, large, prime skin, \$6g10c; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$205; raccoon, prime, 206 g5; coyote, 50g21; wolverine, \$6g8; beaver, per skin, large, \$5g8; medium, \$3564; small, \$1g1.50; kits, 50g75c. CASCARA SEGRADA (Chittam bark)-

GRAIN BAGS-Calcutta, 787%c. Provisions and Canned Meats. Provisions and Canned Meets.

HAMS-10 to 14 pounds, 154cc per pound;
14- to 16 pounds, 154c; 15 to 20 pounds,
164c; California (picnio), 5c; cottage hams,
8c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled plenic ham, boneless, 16c.

BACON-Fancy breakfast, 15c per pound;
standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 164cc; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 145c; peach
bacon, 154c.

DRY SALT CURED-Regular abort clears,
104c dry salt, 11c sensived; clear backs, 10c
dry salt, 11c, sensived; 10c
dry s amoned: Union butta, 10 to 18 pounds average mone.

PICKLED GOODS-Pork, barrels, \$18; half-burrels, \$9.50; best, barrels, \$12; half barrels, \$6.50. \$4.50.
Sc. shoulders, Sc. boiled ham, Mc. boiled picSAUSAGE-Ham, Mc per pound; minoed
ham, Mc; Summer choice dry, ITige; bologna,
long, Dige; weinerwurst, Sc. liver, Sc. pork,
Sc. blood, Sc; headcheese, Sc; hologna sausage. ler, Mond, Sc; Beautites, or the link 41c.

CANNED MEATE—Corned beef, pounds, per dozen, SI 25; two pounds, \$2.25; six pounds, \$5. 25; two pounds, \$5. 25; two pounds, \$5. 25; two pounds, pounds, none; two pounds, \$2.25; six pounds, none; two pounds, \$2.25; six pounds, none; two pounds, \$2.25; six pounds, none; Lunch tongue, pounds, \$2.25; six pounds, \$2.2

Dressed Meats. BEEF-Dressed bulls, 1820 per pound; cows, 346345c; country steers, 485c. MUTTON-Dressed fainty, 60 per pound; crilinary, 485c. VEAL-Dressed, 15 to 125 pounds, 6487c; 125 to 280 pounds, 486c; 200 pounds and up, 2044c. Police Dreamed. 100 to 150, 1874c; 150 and up. 687c per pound.

Otla. TURPENTINE—Cases, 86c per gallon.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, Tijc; 800-pound lots, 75c; less than 800-pound lots, 8c.
GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 224c; fron barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 22c; fron barrels or drums, 25c.
COAL OIL—Cases, 204c; fron barrels, 18c; wood barrels, 17c; 63 deg., cases, 22c; from barrels, 18c; wood barrels, 17c; 63 deg., cases, 22c; in barrels, 15tje. LINSKED OIL-Raw, 5-barrel lots, 62c; barrel lots, 65c; cases, 68c; boiled, 5-barr lots, 64c; 1-barrel lots, 65c; cases, 70c.

MARKET HEALTHY

TONE IS STRONG BUT WITHOUT ACTUAL ADVANCES.

All Reports From the Goods Trade Are Favorable-Foreign Arrivals Heavy.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.-The wool market is in healthy condition, with a steady movement, well distributed, under way, and all reports from the goods market are regarded as favorable, indicating a heavy initial business. The market is strong, though there have been no scrual advances. Pulled wools are scarce. Foreign grades are steady, with heavy arrivals. Trading is active in territories. Territory Idaho fine, 22523c; heavy fine, 198 ic; fine medium, 25624c; medium, 26627c; we medium, 26627c.

Utah and Nevada fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 18820c; fire medium, 23874c; medium, 266 27c; low medium, 27628c.

Montana fine choice, 25628c; fine average, 25628c; fine medium choice, 25628c; average, 23424c; staple, 25230c; medium choice, 264c and average, 26@27c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. Aug. 8.-Wool-Steady; good grades, combing and clothing. 250741c; light fine. 21627c; heavy fine, 18622c; tub washed, 82042

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted Locally for Leading Lines Yesterday. The following prices of protect in the local market: CATTLE-Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$36

1.25; good cows, \$262.50; écommon cows. \$1.506 1.75; calves. 125 to 150 pounds. \$6; 200 to 250 ounds, \$3.5084.
SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley. \$3.25; medium, \$3; iambe, \$4.50. HOGS-Rest jarge fat hogs, \$6.25@6.50; block and China fat, \$6@6.25; good feeders, \$5.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kanegs City, Omaha and Chicago, KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts.

17,000; market steady to 10c lower. Native steers, \$4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.40; Western steers, \$3.25@5.00; cows. \$2.00@4.00.
Hogs-Receipts, 6000; market 5@74c
higher. Bulk of sales, \$3.95@4.05; heavy,
\$3.90@5.95; packers, \$5.95@4.05; pigs and cows. \$2.00@4.00.

\$5.90 @5.85; panish light, \$5.95 @ 6.07 %; light, \$5.95 @ 6.07 %; market strong. \$5.25 @ 6.50; range wethers, \$4.25@5.25; fed ewes, \$3.75

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 8.-Cattle-Receipts 3600; market steady to strong. Native steers, \$3.75@3.40; native cows and betters, \$2.75@ 4.30; Western steers \$3.00@4.80; Texas steers, \$2.75@1.85; Texas cows and helfers, \$2.00@3.50; canners, \$1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.20; calves, \$3.00@3.50;

bulls, stags, etc. \$2.00@2.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 6300; market 3@10c high-er. Heavy, \$5.75@5.90; mixed, \$5.80@5.85; light, \$5.87% @5.92%; pigs, \$4.75@5.50; bulk salez, \$5.80@5.90. Sheep-Receipts, 3500; market 10c higher. yearlings. \$4.80@5.10; wethers. \$4.25@4.75; ewes, \$3.90@4.50; lambs, \$6.25

CHICAGO Aug. 8.-Cattle-Receipts, 7000 CHICAGO Aus 8 - Cattle Receipts, 7000; market steady. Good to prime steers, \$5.30 \$0.00; poer to medium, \$4.00 \$5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 \$4.25; cows, \$2.50 \$4.50; heiters, \$2.25 \$5.00; canners, \$1.50 \$2.50; buils, \$2.50 \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 \$7.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.30 \$4.80; Western steers,

\$3,50.0 4.75. Hogs-Receipts today, 12,000; tomorrow, 23,000; market 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.70@6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.00@6.174; rough heavy, \$5.00@5.00; light, \$5.85@6.30; bulk of males \$5.85@ Sheep Receipts, 18,000; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, \$4.60 g 4.85; fair to choice mixed, \$4.00 g 4.50; West-

ern sheep, \$4.00 @ 4.75; native lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.75; Western lambs, \$5.50 @ 7.00. Dried Fruit at New York. NEW TORK, Ang. 6.—The market for evaporated apples shows an advancing tendency; common to good are quoted at \$1600c; prime, \$16c; choice, \$2c, and fancy, \$14c.

Frunes are firm, but no fresh feature is reported. Quotations range from \$40 to 640.

coording to grade.
Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted to Schio; extra choice, Signific, and fancy. Peaches are quiet at the moment. Choice reactions are quiet at the moment. Choice are quoted at 102104c; extra choice, 10469 104c, and fancy, 11c.

Raisino continue firm, with loose miscately quoted at 45,000c; and London ispers, \$161.15.

RISE IS CHECKED

But No Serious Reaction Occurs in Stock Prices.

MARKET NOT AN ACTIVE ONE

Desire to Know Final Outcome of Peace Negotiations Restrains Speculation-Interest in Government Report.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The action of today's stock market contained some suggestion of an arrest of progress, in that for a considerable part of the day the average level of prices was below that of last night. There were some sharp reactions as well where the greatest arrength had been previously shown, sug-gesting the inference that the market had over-run itself. Nevertheless, prices were not es-sentially changed from those recently prevail-ing. There was the same preference for conspicuous specialties as against the standard valiroad stocks, and the same seemingly ob-tinate determination on the part of the holders to return these specialties on any reaction in prices. Today's slight reactions, in fact, were promptly followed by profound duliness.

There was no change in the nature of the news nor in the expressed confidence in the outlook for values heard in the neighborhood of the stock exchange. A number of stocks rose during the day to the highest prices in their history, and the average level of the market, as usually computed, made progress toward its record level, which it is still con-siderably short of. There is no doubt that this high existing level has much to do with the caution and the hesitation with which at tempts are made to lift it any higher.

It is quite possible that the desire to know the final outcome of the peace negotiations will constitute a restraint on speculation until t is definitely detremined. Much importance is attached as well to the Government report of the condition of the grain crop on August 1, which is to be given out by the Agricultural Department on Thursday. The weekly cropbulletin of the Weather Bureau, given out to day, helped to confirm the conclusion now gen erally felt in the success of the harvests. London's resumption of trading after three days' holiday yielded little increase of business here. Amaigamated Copper continued almost stationary, in spite of a further advance in the price of refined copper. The irregular tone of the market continued throughout the seasion, and showed in the closing itself.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value,
\$5.315,000. United States 2s advanced in per

cent on call. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Sales, High, Low. Adams Express Ammigmated Copper 10,300 841, 831, Ammigmated Copper 10,300 841, 831, Am. Car & Foundry 200 371, 355, do preferred 200 160 200, American Cotton Oil 200 301, 301, 301, Chi. Term & Transit
do preferred
C. C. C. & St. Louis 2,500 1007s
Colorado Fuei & Iron 1,400 47
Colorado & Southern 200 29
do 1st preferred 200 105
Conn Products 100 95
do preferred 1,400 425
Deinware & Hudson 5,600 2015s
Del. Lack & West 400 450
Denver & Rio Grande do preferred 400 87
Distillers Securities
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General Electric
Hocking Valley
Illinois Central
International Paper.
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International Pump.
do preferred
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do nordered 1,400 173% 4,900 20% 1,300 80% do preferred Kansas City Southern

Kansas City Southern
do preferred
Louisville & Nashv. 1.200 147% 147%
Manhattan L. 2.600 167% 1981%
Met. Securities. 2.500 831% 82%
Metropolitan St. Ry. 5.300 1281% 127
Mexican Central 2.700 23% 22%
Minn. & St. Louis.
M. St. P. & S. M. 900 139 1561%
do preferred
Missouri Pactific 6.200 101%, 101
Mo. Kans. & Texas. 5.900 55% 64%
National Lead 1.200 67% 64%
Mex. Nat. R. R. ptd.
New York Central. 8.000 150 1481%
N. Y. Ont. & West. 2.000 53%, 53
Norfolk & Western 2.500 85% 88
do preferred 5.000 150 1481%
Northern Pactific 2.100 213 211
Pactific Mail
Pennsylvania 29,200 1435, 143% 29,200 1434, 1,300 1071a
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800 954, 47
200 240
100 5,000 1061a
100 924, 300 9236
4,600 221a
5,000 574, 7,300 574, 100 77

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Republic Steel
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do preferred
Rubber Goods
do preferred
Bt La & S. F. 2d ptd.
St. Louis Southwest
do preferred
Southern Facific
do preferred Rubber Goods
do preferred

St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd. 100 68%

St. Louis Southwest. 2,000 21%
do preferred 1,000 62
Southern Facific 6,000 625%
do preferred 100 115
Southern Railway 10,800 83%,
do preferred 500 50%
Tenn, Coal & Iron. 6,200 01
Texas & Pacific 4,900 35%
do preferred 500 57%
Union Facific 63,700 182
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U. S. Express
U. S. Rubber. 300 51%
do preferred 100 116

L. S. Steel
do preferred
virs_Caro. Chemical
do preferred
Wabash
do preferred
Wells_Fargo Express.
Westinghouse Elect
Westinghouse Elect
Wheeling & L. Erie
Wheeling & L. Erie
Wisconsin Central
do preferred
Total

Total sales for the day, 588,100 shares. BONDS. BONDS.
U. S. ref. 2s reg.104 D. & R. G. 4s. 101
do coupon. 104 N.Y. C. gen. 34s. 50 k
U. S. 3s reg. 1034 North. Pac. 3s. 77
do coupon. 1044 do 4s. 106
U. S. new 4s. 132 South. Pac. 4s. 95 k
do coupon. 132 Union Pacific 4s. 105 k
U. S. old 4s reg. 104 Wis. Central 4s. 94
do coupon. 104 Japan 6s. 2d ser. 99 k
Atch. addt. 4s. 97 k Japan 4 ks ctfs. 22 k

LONDON, Aug. 8.-Consols for 90 3-16; do for account, 90 3-16.

Anaconda 6 Norf. & West.

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Atchison 904 do preferred.

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Canadian Pac. 160 Rand Mines

C. & O. 37

Chi. Gt. Western 21 do let pfd.

St. Paul 1884 do 2d pfd.

De Beers 17 Southern Ry.

D. & R. G. 22 do preferred 1

do preferred 50 Southern Ry.

Els. 40 Union Pacific 1

do 2d pfd. 71% U. S. Steel

Illinois Central 1764 do preferred 1

Illinois Central 1764 do preferred 2

N 152 Wabash ... 20 K & T ... 30% do preferred ... 41% Y. Central 155% Spanish 4s ... 01%

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-Money on call steady; highest, 2 per cent; closing bid and offered, 2 per cent. Time loans steady and dult; 60 days. 3634 per cent: 90 days, 34634 per cent: six months, 3464 per cent. Prime mercantile paer, 494% per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8485@4.8655 for demand and at \$4.8480@4.8485 for 60 days.
Posted rates, \$4.8514@4.8715. Commercial bills, \$4.84%.

Bar silver, 50%c Mexican dollars, 454c. Government bonds ateady; railroad bonds

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The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 113-16 per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8 -Sliver bars.

Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts-Sight, Sc; telegraph, The Sterling, 60 days, \$4.85%; sight, \$4.87.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Today's etatement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

FOR CLEANER HOPPICKING

NECESSITY OF REFORM IN ORE-GON YARDS.

Old Fashioned Hopper Better Than the Basket-Use of Proper Kind of Sulphur.

ELLIOTT PRAIRIE, Or., Aug. 5 - (To the Editor.)-Of late we have had, through your columns, the views of a number of hopmen, both buyers and growers, bulls and bears. They have all had their say-some more logical than others. And now in your issue of August 4 we have a really readable article from Kola Nels. The warning note he sounds is well worth taking notice of, at least that part of the article which refers to the picking of hops. Any one familiar with the hopgrowing industry in Oregon knows how much more difficult it is now than formerly to get a crop marketed in a decent way. Picking since the introduction of the hop backet has become diriter every year. When the old-fashioned hopper was in use, inspection could be had, but with the backet it is practically impossible. Another feature of the grievance is that the growers are to some extent to blame for this. Many growers, when they have contracted their hops, are indifferent to the article they turn out, and some don't know how careful hope should be picked. This, it will be seen, leads

to dirty picking.

I have been asked time and again when en gaging pickers. "Will you allow us to pick as they do at So-and-So's place." Now, if we had an organization among us, where ques-tions of this kind could be taken up and after due deliberation, a plan could be formulated to be duly observed, then we could remedy the evil, but in our present disorganized mate we are helpless. Growers and holders of hope have held meetings during the past six months, and I have attended some of them, but at no meeting were questions of this kind allowed to come up. Now, we are confronted by a con-dition, and not a theory. In less than a month our fields will be swarming with people eager to assist in reaping a golden harvest for the Oregon grower. Let us, therefore, come to-gether and agree with one another to reform

lines gether and agree with one another to reform the system of picking. As far as I am concerned, I would rather pay 10 cents more per lox than to have to accept the soutch that is frequently dished out and accepted as a box of hops.

I now come to the question of sulphur. I think without doubt that our Oregon hops contain less arsenic than any English majohur is less in the doubt that our Oregon hops contain less arsenic than any English majohur is used. Fifteen and 20 years ago the sulphur used here was imported by way of Cape Horn and England from Sicily, but within the last 12 years all the sulphur imported from Europe is known as recover sulphur; that is to say, that it comes from the ore smelters and chefulated works of England, Germany and Belgium. and hence the high arsenical percentage. I venture to say that if our Utah sulphur, or even the Japanese crude sulphur, was run into sticks it would be found infinitely superior to sticks it would be found infinitely superior to the so-called English recover sulphur, and, as a matter of proof. I will take the English government's Board of Trade statistics for it,

the so-called English recover sulphur, and, as a matter of proof. I will take the English government's Board of Trade statistics for it, 48% which clearly tabulates the English and German hope carrying a higher arsenical proportion than do Pacific Coast hope.

178% in conclusion Mr. Editor, I agree with you and as you have often stated editorially, the hop industry is of great importance, and requires careful handling, and I would suggest that the Ovegon hoperowers be called together in convention within the next 15 days at the City of Portland to discuss the all-important question of picking and marketing the next 57% crop:

WARM AND DRY WEEK. Conditions Excellent for the Harvesting of

Grain Yields Generally Good.

The weekly crop report of the Weather Bu-reau, Oregon section, says in part: The week, like the two preceding ones, was warm and dry. These conditions were excelwarm and dry. These conditions were excel-lent for harvesting grain, and this work was pushed along with unusual rapidity. Fall wheat and barley yields continue good, both in quantity and quality, but Spring wheat is not coming up to expectations, especially in the Willamette Valley, where rust and the aphides were so plentiful earlier in the season. The straw of Spring wheat and oats was heavy, and the heads, as a rule, of average size, but the heavy in many cases in shriveted which

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Early apples are small, and the yields are below the average. Peaches are being marketed, and the crop is better than expected. The dry weather is causing prunes and plums to drop more than usual at this season of the year.

General Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The weekly crop

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Wenther Bureau says: Texas and Oklahoma experienced very warm weather, while it was too cool over the north-ern portion of the Lake region and on the California coast.

While rust in Spring wheat is more or less prevalent in the Dakotse, and to a slight extent in Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, the re-

ports generally indicate that crops had not sus tained serious injury.

In Oregon, harvesting is active, with yields below expectations: in Washington, Spring wheat is ripening rapidly, and is beyond injury from hot winds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8-A further reaction took place in the London tin market, following the holidays, and spot closed at £1 48s 10d, and rupures at £1 48s. Locally, the market was quiet and unchanged at \$2.55@32.75c.

Copper was firmer in both markets, with both spot and futures closing at £18 17s 6d in London. Locally, lake and electrolytic are now control. quoted at 15.37%@15.62%c, and casting, 15@ 15.25c. Lead was firm at 4.60@4.70c in the local

95 | 15.25c 96 | 1.62d was 95 | 1.62d was 95 | 1.62d was 95 | 1.62d was 131 | 165 95 | 1 8pelter was 484 | 100 closed 484 | 100 closed 487 | 100 cl Lead was firm at 4.0094.70c in the local market, and also was firm but unchanged at fill 16s 3d in London.

Spetter was unchanged at f24 in London, but was firmer locally at 5.0095.70c.

Iron closed at 40s 4d in Giasgow, and at 45c 75d in Middlesboro. Locally, the market was ateady and unchanged. No. 1 foundry.

Northern, is quoted at \$16.25617; No. 2 foundry.

Northern, \$15.15616.65; No. 2, Southern, \$15.75616.76, and No. 2 foundry; Southern soft, \$15.75616.76, and No. 2 foundry; Southern soft, \$15.75616.76.

Chicago Wheat Market Drops Despite Bullish Cables.

NO INJURY TO SPRING GRAIN

Unfavorable Reports From French Crop and Lack of Moisture in India Give Firmness to Trading at Opening.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.-Weakness in the wheat pit followed a firm opening. The September ption started unchanged to a shade higher at 83% @83% to 83%c. Improved prices at Minneapolla formed the main source of strength here. Another factor was rather bullish foreign news. Private advices from Paris gave an unfavorable impression regarding the wheat crop of France. Reports from India claimed that the wheat crop there was suffering from lack of moisture. Weather conditions in the Northwest were against the bulls. For a tir the market remained quiet and steady, but during the last hour prices yielded to heavy liquidation, sentiment becoming distinctly bear-The cause of the selling pressure was the weekly report of the Weather Bureau at Washington. Regarding Spring wheat, the report said the crop had not sustained serious sjury from rust. The market closed weak with September 48%c lower at 82%c

Corn was strong during most of the day. September closed the up at 58thc.

A firm tone prevailed in the oats market. September closed We up at 26%c Provisions were strong, as a result of active support from packers. Offerings were not large. At the close September pork was up 12%@15c, lard was 5c higher, and ribs were up 10@12%c.

WH	EAT.		
September \$ 80% December . 54% May . 87%	\$ 83%	\$.82% .83% .83%	\$.82% .83% .86%
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Sept. (old)	.53% .47% .15%	.5314 .53 .4714 .4514	.535, 471, 455, 455,
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September 285 December 275 May 295	.26% .27% .20%	26% 27% 20%	26% 27% 29%
MESS	PORK.		
September		13.87%	14.05
LA	RD.		
September 7.57% October 7.65	7.82%	7.57%	T.60 T.70

8.25 8.32% 8.22% 8.32% 8.32% 8.40 8.30 8.37% Cash quotations were as follows: FlourSteady. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, \$1.05@1.10; No. 3, 05c @\$1.05; No. 2 red, \$3%@\$44c. Corn—No. 2, \$54c; No. 2 yellow, 88c. Oats—No. 2, 264c; No. 2 white, 27%@28c;

SHORT RIBS.

No. 3 white, 25%@28c. Rye-No. 2, 58c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.13; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.23. Timothy seed-Prime, \$5.25. Mess pork-Per barrel, \$13.95@14. Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$7.55.

Short clear sides—Boxed, \$8,50@8.6 Clover—Contract grade, \$12,50@12.75. Receipts. 20,900 248,800 344,500 129,800 0,500 10,600 Shipments

Short ribs sides-Loose, \$8,2008.30.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-Special cable and telstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous accounts; Wheat, United States and Canada, east of

Changes in Available Supplies,

the Rockies, increased 1,239,000 bushels. Wheat, affoat for and in Europe, decreased 5,000,000 bushels.

Wheat, total supply decreased 2,561,600 bush-Corn. United States and Canada, east of the Rockles, decreased 403,000 bushels.
Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 2,190,000 bushels.

NEW TORK, Aug. 8.—Plour-Receipts, 18, 223: exports, 1818; steady, with fair trade; Winter low gradee firm. Wheat-Receipts, 5000: spot easy; No. 2 red.

\$614c, elevator, and \$8c. f. o. b. affoat: No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.104, f. o. b. affoat. The early wheat market was fairly well sustained. but subsequently home under stop-loss selling, and closed tofile not lower. May closed for: September closed STige; December closed SSige. Hope-Steady.

Wool-Firm. Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.-Wheat steady;

Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping, \$1.45@1.50; milling, \$1.574 Barley-Feed, 28%c@\$1.02%; brewing, \$1.02%

Oats-Red, \$1,125-61.35. Call board sales: Wheat-December, \$1.28%. Barley-December, 99%c. Corn-Large vellow, \$1.874-81.424.

Wheat at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8-Wheat-September, & 85d; December, 6s 75d; March, nominal. Wheat at Income.

TACOMA, Aug. 8 .- Wheat-Unchanged; blue-

stem, T8c; club, T3c. TRADERS ARE ABSENT

ELECTION DRAWS ATTENTION FROM GRAIN MARKETS.

Further Decline in December Wheat -Hoppicking Begins in Several Sacramento Yards.

SAN PRANCISCO, Aug. 8.-The exciting local primary election drew much attention away from the markets. Speculative trade in grain from the markets. Speculative trade in grain was of greatly diminished volume. December wheat had a further decline, caused partly by weak markets in the East. Barley showed stubborn airtnight, owing to light receipts and brisk demand for choice feed, which sold up to \$1.05. while December rose to \$60; cents. Oats and other cereals were quiet and steady. Feedstuffe and hay were easy. Moderate shipments of fresh fruits were made to Puget Sound ports on the regular eteamer. Prices for selected peaches, pears, plums, ap-ples and grapes were generally firmer, for the market was better cleaned up and receipts were

market was better cleaned up and receipts were lighter. Grapes will soon become a leading feature. Choice muscat and seedless at present are scarce and high.

Receipts of river potatoes are lessening on account of the low prices ruling here. Stocks are still too heavy to permit the market to improve. Sweets are steady at combination prices. The onlan market is steadier, owing to good shipping demand. Miscellaneous vegetables are in large supply, and prices are generally weak.

mento yards, and will soon be general. No definite prices are yet established for the new

45,700 pounds butter, 5300 pounds cheese, 47,850 VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, 20835c; garli 3540; green peas, 3540; string beam, 5570; tomatoes, 20g530c; eag plant, 50cg81; POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 15620c; recst-ers, old, \$484.50; do young, \$4.5053.50; bent-ers, old, \$484.50; do young, \$4.5053.50; bent-

ers, small, \$202.50; do large, \$202.50; fryers, Big. 50: do young. 8384. BUTTER-Fancy creamery. 24c: creamery, seconds, 22c; fancy dairy. 22c; dairy seconds. EGGS-Store, 18623c; fancy ranch, 32c; East

ern, 17824c. WOOL-Spring, Humboldt and Mendocine, 28 630c; Nevada, 16620c. MILLSTUPFS-Bran. \$21621.50; middlings \$25025. HAY-Wheat, \$9\$13.50; wheat and or

\$8.50612.50; barley \$6.5060; aifalfa, 5660; clover, \$7610; atonk, \$566; atraw. 30s,50c per POTATOES-Early Rose, nominal: Salinas Burbanks, 85c@\$1.

CHEESE-Young America, 104@11c; Eastrn, 15@135jc. FRUITS-Apples, choice, \$1.25; con bananas, 75-6333 Mexican limes, \$4.50071 Cal-lifornia lemons, choice, \$4: common, \$1.50; oranges, navels, nominal, pineappies, \$1.5003, HOPS-164-9184; per pound, RECEIPTS-Flour, \$65 quarter sacks; bar-

ley, 5508 centals; outs, 6030 centals; beans, 198 sacks; corn, 504 centals; potatoes, 1180 sacks; middlings, 1000 sacks; hay, 881 tons;

Mining Stocks.

SAN PRANCISCO, Aug. 8-Official closing quotations for mining stocks: \$0.63 Justice Best & Belcher Bullion Caledonia. on. Cal. & Va. 1.30 Seg Beicher rown Point ... 10 Sterra Nexa NEW YORK, Aug. S.-Closing quotations: Adams Con 30.20 Little Chief \$0.08 41 Ophir 14 Phoenix 07 Potesi 1.25 Savage 1.75 Sierra Nevada 3.25 Small Hopes .od Standard BOSTON, Aug. 8.-Closing quotations Adventure ... \$ 5.30 Michigan Allouez
Amaigamated American Zinc
Atlantic
Bingham
Cal & Hecia
Centennial etaoi s hmTamarask \$.25 \$1.75 10.58 45.25 1.26 119.00 Copper Range Copper Range 72.23 Trinity
Daly West. 14.00 United Copper
Dominion Coal 78.06 U S. Oil
Franklin 12.22 Utah
Granby 7.25 Victoria
Isle Royale 21.75 Vinona
Mass, Mining 1.00 Wolverine

Condition of the Apple Crop. According to the July report of the Department of Agriculture, the apple crop in nearly il States is described as decidedly inferior. t gives the average condition in the various

States as follows: Maine New Hampshire. Massachusetts Rhods Island 84 Minnesota 70 Missouri New York New Jersey 73 Kansas 08 Nebraska 64 South Dakora 69 Montana 65 Wyoming 30 Colorado Mexico 44 Utah 57 Nevada analeluo. Arkansas 83 Washington 67 Oregon

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK Aug 8.—The coffee market closed steady, not unchanged to five points higher. Total sales, 72,250 bags, including September, 7.1087.15c; December and March, 7.65c. Spot Rio steady; mild stendy.
Sugar-Raw firm: fair refining 3'ec:

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 9610 points. August, 10.52c; September, 10.50c; December, 10.84c; January, 10.19c; April, 11.01c; May,

11.04c. Dairy Produce in the East, CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—On the Produce Ex-change today, the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@20%; dairies, 16@18%;c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 15%;; firsts. prime firsts, 1814c; extras, 21c.

firm, 10%@11%c.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS Marriage Licenses. Carl Feldmeth, 32; Mary Weiss, 24 Occar F. Flint, 40, Spokane; Matilda C. Peterson, 18. W. H. Mills, 24, St. John. Wash.: Lule Blanche Maxey, 20, S. O. Rice, 33, Shedda; Salina A. Berggren,

J. Ira Davis, 35; Lucy M. Travers, 23. Edwin W. Carpenter, 21; Mary E. Rodgers, Building Permits. Rosalie Kalser, dweiling, Everett street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third;

between Twenty-second and Twenty-third; \$3000.

J. C. Beck, repairs to store, Union street, between Russell and Knott; \$300.

Charles Steele, repairs to dwelling, Williams avenue between Broadway and Weldler streets; \$350.

D. Coffey, dwelling, Commercial street, between Beach and Fremont; \$2000.

John Meyer, dwelling, Corbett street, near Hamilton avenue; \$1275.

M. Phillips, barn, East Eleventh street, between Lexington avenue and Bidwell street; \$125.

\$125. C. S. Van Dorn, woodshed, Garfield avenue, C. S. Van Dorn, woodshed, Garfield avenue, \$10. between Union and Mailory avenue; \$70 Births. At Ivanhoe, Or., July 31, to the wife of Frank X. Pflieger, a son.
At Portland Maternity Hospital, August 3, to the wife of Surgeon Robert L. Richards, of Vancouver Barracks, Wash. a daughter.
At 47 East Seventh street, August 5, to the wife of Henry P. Rolfe, a daughter.

Deaths. At 656 Hoyt street, August 5, Mrs. Sarah Cleiand, a pative of Ireland, aged 71 years At 412 Division street, August 3, William Morris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ene Hope, a native of Portland, aged 6 hs and 21 days.





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